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1. DE 199 08 096 A1 (English abstract provided)

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Document 1 was cited in the German Search Report dated April 18, 2006. The other document GB 1 042 390 cited in this German Search Report has already been listed in the Information Disclosure Statement dated June 27, 2006.

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